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SUBJ: US ORIGIN COMPUTER EQUIPMENT TO USSR

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1. AEROFLOT HAS TECHNICAL LANDING RIGHTS AT SHANNON BUT HAS NO TRAFFIC RIGHTS WHATSOEVER, EITHER FOR PASSENGERS OR FOR CARGO. NO OTHER AIRLINE PROVIDES A DIRECT SHANNON-MOSCOW SERVICE. THUS, IT SHOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE TO MOVE THE GOODS IN QUESTION TO MOSCOW DIRECTLY FROM SHANNON.

2. WHILE AEROFLOT LACKS TRAFFIC RIGHTS, WE UNDERSTAND (FROM A HIGH-RANKING DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT OFFICIAL) THAT ENFORCEMENT IS LIKELY TO BE LAX AND THAT IT IS CONCEIVABLE THAT AERLINGUS, AS HANDLING AGENT AT SHANNON, COULD LOAD CARGO ON A MOSCOW-BOUND AEROFLOT FLIGHT. THE OFFICIAL DOUBTED STRONGLY, HOWEVER, THAT THIS WOULD EVER HAPPEN.

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3. IF IT APPEARS THAT AN ATTEMPT TO SHIP THE GOODS VIA SHANNON

IS TO BE MADE, WE WILL ASK THE IRISH AUTHORITIES TO TAKE
SPECIAL MEASURES TO PREVENT THE SHIPMENT. CURLEY
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